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011404**Sir:**Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): Utility Design

- original patent application,
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 4 sheets of drawings (one set) Associate Power of Attorney
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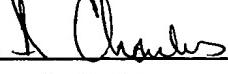
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